

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION

Or in absence of a quorum, a Committee thereof

----- MEETING SUMMARY -----

**O' Conner Woods, North Clubhouse
3400 Wagner Heights Road
Stockton, CA 95209**

Saturday, September 29, 2001 11:00am-4:00pm

<<<approved November 8, 2001>>>

1. Commencement of Meeting:

Meeting was called to order by Chair Mitchell at 11:10 am and it was noted that the meeting was a committee thereof. Commissioner's Dei Rossi, Flenoy-Kelley, Vera and Chair Mitchell were in attendance. Commissioner de Polo arrived at 11:25 am at which time Chair Mitchell declared a quorum. Commissioner Adubofour arrived at 11:45 am and Commissioner Gutierrez arrived at 2:40 pm. Commissioners Snider and Fujii were excused.

2. Workshop on Strategic Plan Revision:

Paul Harder from Harder + Co welcomed attendees and reviewed the goals and rules for the day.

General discussion on the topics included:

- A review of the strategic planning process and products to date.
- The summary of key findings identified potential target areas, populations and communities in the county. It was noted that target areas that came up frequently on high risk issues included zip codes 95205, 95206 and the African-American population.
- Maps of schools with low API scores would also be a factor when promoting Prop. 10 funds.

Priorities for focused initiative or strategies for FY 2002-2005 were for Child Care and Parent Education with goals of:

- Increase available child care slots for children by 25%
- Increased recruitment and development of providers
- Increased professional development of current providers
- Increase in retention of providers and

- Better access & satisfaction for parents and their children with an emphasis on adult literacy and parenting skills

3. Public Comments:

Tam Lee with VIVO expressed to the Commission the difficulties faced by the parents they serve when seeking childcare. There is a need for assistance to overcome language and transportation barriers.

Shanda Wallace would like to see the Commission market the Mini-Grants on a larger scale and believes that surveys would assist the Commission's efforts to serve the most in need.

4. Adjournment to **Thursday, October 11, 2001 at Public Health Auditorium (1601 E. Hazelton Ave) at 7:00 a.m.**